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# Sick woman's weight poser for 999 crews

EXCLUSIVE

BY LAUREN ARCHELL
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**AN obese woman had three emergency vehicles sent to assist her because she was too heavy for a normal ambulance.**

Paramedics arrived at the patient's home in Toddington on Wednesday evening, but were unable to take her to hospital as she was over the 20-stone limit for traditional land ambulances.

So they called for a second ambulance, a specially reinforced vehicle capable of taking patients weighing up to 50-stone, to be sent to take her to hospital.

Meanwhile, an air ambulance charity 'rapid response' car also had to be dispatched to her home as, due to the seriousness of her condition, the woman, who is middle aged, was in excruciating pain and required immediate treatment for her infection, which had turned septic.

On its arrival, the Magpas Helimedix team – which included a doctor and volunteer paramedic – treated the woman with antibiotics and painkillers.

Then the special 'bariatric' ambulance, which could handle the woman's weight, arrived to transfer her to Luton & Dunstable Hospital for further treatment.

Last year it was revealed via Freedom of Information Act requests that every service in the UK had started buying specialist equipment because patients nationally were getting fatter.

Specialist 'bariatric' ambulances can cost up to £90,000 each, and are designed so that the double-width trolley stretchers for patients up to 50-stone can be accommodated.

They also tend to carry hoists used to lift the patients onto stretchers, inflatable lifting cushions to lift people off the floor, and heavy duty wheelchairs.

Last year, the Ambulance Service Network said that every service was having to invest money as patients are getting larger, and ambulances needed to be able to respond immediately to what could be life-threatening situations.

We asked NHS ambulance service spokesman Gary Sanderson why, as a general rule, a traditional land ambulance would be sent to a patient who weighed more than the 20-stone limit, but he did not respond to our calls or emails.

A spokesman for charity Magpas Helimedix said: "We received an urgent call to a residential address in Toddington, where we administered specialist care to a patient who was unable to be moved."

Olly Murs, who will be bringing his X-Factor to Luton for July's four-day festival

## Hearts to 'Skip A Beat' when Olly plays Luton

POPSTAR Olly Murs has been confirmed as the second major act performing at this summer's Love Luton 2012 Festival.

As one of the UK's best-selling emerging solo artists over the last two years, Olly continues to dominate the charts with four No1 singles, a Brit Award nomination for Best British Single and a sell-out tour.

He will perform on Saturday, July 7 at Popes Meadow as part of the four-day festival.

The announcement was made yesterday at The Mall, followed by a personal message from Olly himself on a big screen where he said he was looking forward to performing in Luton.

Also announced were five other acts who will be joining him; they are grime maestro, Skepta; North London hip-hop artist, Sway; UK urban and dance performer Mz Bratt and up-and-coming rapper, Lady Leshurr. Joining already confirmed The Wanted on Friday night will be Irish popstar Aisling O'Reilly.

Robert Lee, festival artistic director, said: "Olly's smooth vocals and cheeky smile have made him incredibly popular with Lutonians, and because of his amazing profile, securing his talents is a wonderful boost to the town benefiting our music lovers and visitors."

Leader of Luton council Hazel Simmons said: "Olly Murs and The Wanted are two of the biggest acts to ever come to Luton and will add so much buzz and excitement to what is already going to be the most spectacular weekend in Luton's history."

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# Caped Crusader out to 'Kapow' burglars

BATMAN has joined forces with The Bill to help 'Stamp Out' burglaries.

Graham Cole, who played PC Tony Stamp in the ITV series for 27 years, helped The Caped Crusader launch Crimestoppers' new crackdown campaign at Venue Central in Chapel Street, Luton, on Thursday.

'Stamp Out Crime' will see 120,000 postcards being sent out to homes in Bedfordshire appealing for information on burglary and handling stolen goods.

Mr Cole said: "After 27 years of playing a police officer I am proud to put my name to the 'Stamp out Crime' campaign with Crimestoppers and their new Property Protector.

CRIME FIGHTERS: Graham Cole who played PC Tony Stamp in The Bill helps Crimestoppers launch an initiative to help tackle burglary in Bedfordshire

"Its powerful technology will deter crime and provide reassurance that you are buying an official Police security solution. Help defeat the burglars." Calls to the Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 number or information given through the website www.crimestoppers-uk.org are 100 per cent anonymous - in the same way that Batman's true identity is kept a secret.

# Bus deal is axed after breakdown problems

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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**A BUS company hired to take children to school has lost its contract after repeatedly breaking down en route.**

Central Bedfordshire Council contracted KK Minibuses to take secondary school pupils from Slip End and Caddington last November but the service has been blighted with problems.

Ward councillor Richard Stay told *Luton on Sunday* that the Manshead Upper School students had not been able to get to school on numerous occasions.

About 25-30 students need the service to get to school.

This week the council cancelled the contract with the Milton Keynes-based firm.

Laurie King, owner of KK Minibuses, said: "We were just a bit unlucky really with the bus. It kept breaking down for no reason at all.

"We have lost the contract, they gave us an ultimatum that if it happens again we would.

"We got a lovely bus, it was an old-ish one, and it just let us down.

"We were picking the kids up in the morning, but it broke down on the way to school about three times.

"It let us down. The kids managed to get to school.

"On the last occasion they were just up the hill from the school and the driver walked them to the school to get them there safely."

Cllr Stay said: "They are not a new company to us but I think they just had a very unfortunate set of circumstances this time.

"Clearly school transport is a fairly high-profile and important service for the students."

# Town must wait for city decision

LUTON will have to wait on tenterhooks a little longer to find out if it is to be granted city status.

A decision by the Cabinet Office was expected this month, but it has been put back towards the end of the month.

The Love Luton campaign has gathered momentum since it was launched last year, with thousands of people signing an e-petition calling on the Government to support the town's bid.

Other towns hoping to gain the title include nearby Milton Keynes, Middlesborough, Medway, Reading, Bolton, Swindon, Chelmsford, Stockport, Perth, Gateshead, Ballymena, Guildford, Southend-on-sea, Ipswich, Wrexham, Croydon and St Austell. At the moment, the bookmakers' favourite is third-time bidder Reading, followed by Perth and Middlesborough.

Luton is not in the top five.

## newsbriefs

**MORE TIME GIVEN TO AIRPORT CONSULTATION**

**THE Luton Airport consultation on increasing its capacity has been postponed.**

**The six-week process will now start on February 13, meaning the two events for Raynham Way Community Centre and Breachwood Green Village Hall have also been put back.**

**The airport apologised and said it needed 'more time for discussions with owner Luton Borough Council'.**

**THOUSANDS OF JOBS SET TO GO AT DRUGS COMPANY**

**PHARMACEUTICAL giant AstraZeneca this week announced it was axing 7,300 jobs worldwide.**

**It is not clear how many jobs will be lost at the company's site in Capability Green, Luton.**

**STUDENTS CAMPAIGN TO FREE JAILED LECTURER**

**UNIVERSITY of Bedfordshire students are petitioning against the six month prison sentence handed to juror Dr Theodora Dallas who was jailed after being found in contempt of court.**

**Katie Mayhem, who was taught by Dr Dallas, who has since resigned, said: "We appreciate an offence took place, but locking up someone that is not a reckless criminal and has never had any previous convictions, is not protecting society."**

**Already some 400 signatures have been added to the petition which will be sent to Justice Secretary Kenneth Clarke MP.**

**PAIR KIDNAPPED BY GANG**

**TWO teenagers were kidnapped by a group of Asian men.**

**One, an 18-year-old, managed to escape from the Vauxhall Astra they were bundled into and alerted police.**

**The second victim, 14, was later found by the Galaxy centre in Luton.**

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## Labour member spared over family frauds

A COUNCILLOR who 'did not realise' she had to reveal that some of her relatives were fraudsters in the run-up to last year's local elections has escaped being thrown out of the Labour Party.

Cllr Asma Rathore, of Selbourne Road, Luton, should have told the party that her cousin is illegal immigrant Ashar Ali Rathore, who along with his wife was deported last year for organising sham marriages in a bid to stay in the UK.

Cllr Rathore, who represents Saints ward on Luton Borough Council, also did not mention that she is the sister of Shagufta Siddique who, along with her husband Ahmed Siddique, was in 2009 convicted of obtaining more than £160,000 through fraudulent activities.

The revelations only came to light following a *Luton on Sunday* investigation last month, and on Monday Cllr Rathore attended a Labour Party meeting to explain her reason for not disclosing her family members' crimes during their candidate selection process.

Labour Party organiser Francis Steer said: "Cllr Rathore was asked in detail about the revelations uncovered by *Luton on Sunday* and we were satisfied that none of the criminal activity related to Cllr Rathore herself. Cllr Rathore was aware of the criminal activity and convictions of her sister and other family members when she applied to the panel of approved Labour Party candidates.

"All potential candidates are asked if they have any issues that might embarrass them or the Labour Party – 'skeletons in the closet' as it is commonly known.

"Cllr Rathore signed a declaration that there were no such issues because she thought the question only related to her personally and not to members of her close family."

Cllr Rathore *(pictured)* said: "I would like to take this opportunity to condemn the criminal activities of some of my family members."

# Man jailed for import of drugs cutting agent

BY JULIA SUTTON
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**A MAN who imported six barrels of drugs cutting agent to supply to cocaine factories has been jailed for 13 years.**

The street value of cocaine diluted by the 150kg of Benzocaine anaesthetic brought into the country by Mark Watling, of Chesford Road, Luton, would have been between £9 million and £13.5m.

Luton Crown Court heard that Watling, 39, had set up a business called Buffalo Global to import the chemical from China, saying it was to be sold on to legitimate businesses such as tattoo parlours that used Benzocaine to numb the pain.

He took delivery of the six barrels in June 2010 when they arrived Stansted Airport. But the police traced the barrels to five cocaine factories in Luton, and one in Huntingdon, and linked Watling to the factories through phone evidence.

Watling *(pictured)* pleaded guilty to six counts of encouraging or assisting in the supply of Class A drugs between June 5-18, 2010, and was jailed on Wednesday.

Judge Richard Foster told him he was a 'major conspirator'. He said: "Cocaine is an evil substance.

"Young people experiment and quickly become addicted.

"Those who deal in drugs are peddlers of evil and misery who have no thought for the victims."

A confiscation hearing is to be held at a later date.

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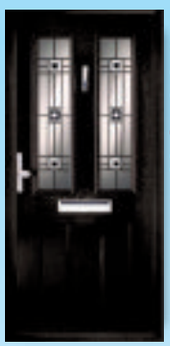

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# Footballer left in limbo over plea for UK residency

A PROMISING footballer is still waiting to hear whether he will be granted permanent UK residency - despite urgent calls for his case to be reviewed.

On January 8, *Luton on Sunday* reported that Janoi Donacien, 18, *(pictured)* who has lived in Luton with his family since arriving from St Lucia in 2001, has been waiting for more than four years for officials to make a decision on their immigration status.

Luton South Labour MP Gavin Shuker wrote to Home Secretary Theresa May in September and tabled a question directly to her on January 25, to ask when a decision was likely to be made, but she failed to respond to both enquiries.

Instead she directed the chief executive of the UK Border Agency to issue a response which apologised for not replying to the initial enquiry, and stated that there has been no movement on the case. Mr Shuker said: "Theresa May's lack of interest in Janoi's case is incredibly short-sighted.

"He's a talented young man with a promising future.

"The Home Secretary has ignored my urgent calls to review this case, and it's not good enough."

A UK Border Agency spokesman said: "When an MP is writing regarding operational issues, it is appropriate for the reply to come from the chief executive rather than a minister.

"We appreciate that it is difficult waiting for news on immigration applications, but it is vital to establish all the facts before decisions are made.

"All applications are carefully considered on their individual merits, taking into account all evidence submitted and in accordance with the immigration rules."

# Bid to find woman who helped stabbed family

BY LAUREN ARCHELL
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**POLICE want to trace a woman - believed to be an NHS worker - who treated one of the victims of an attempted murder.**

The good samaritan, who was wearing an NHS badge, tended one of two men who were stabbed in a brutal attack in their family home in Dumfries Street, Luton, on Tuesday at 7.50pm.

She left when the paramedics arrived and police want to speak to her as she may hold vital information.

The father, 60, and son, 33, were at home where they live together with their respective wives and a young child, when three masked men knocked on the door.

As it was opened the offenders forced their way into the property before carrying out a violent assault on the younger man, inflicting multiple stab wounds, as well as stabbing the older man, 60.

The attackers then left in a white 'Transit' style van.

DCI Mark Ross, who is leading the Beds and Herts Major Crime Unit investigation, said: "This was a violent and sustained attack inside a family home.

"We are still unsure of the motive for these assaults but whatever it may be it is vital we track down those responsible.

"If anyone has information about this incident then please contact the police."

Anyone with information relating to the good samaritan or saw the white van in the area, should call the Operation Harvester Incident Room in confidence on 01707 355959 the non emergency number 101, or text information to 07786 200011.

# Schoolkids in world record singing bid

MORE than 600 schoolchildren will take part in a world record breaking attempt for the most people signing and singing a song simultaneously.

The pupils, from Icknield Primary School, in Birdsfoot Lane, Luton, will be joining in with the sign2sing event organised by the charity SignHealth on Wednesday.

Sarah Jeffery, head of Key Stage 2 hearing impaired provision at Icknield Primary, said: "All of our 634 pupils will be involved and they are very excited about taking part in sign2sing.

"The school took part in the event last year and everyone is really looking forward to attempting to break the Guiness World Record this time round."

The charity is expecting more than 150,000 schoolchildren will take part in the 2012 event in a bid to beat the previous record of 13,418.

The event is designed to raise awareness of deafness and the work of the charity SignHealth, as well as acting as a fundraiser for the charity through sponsorship from businesses and a suggested donation of £1 for everyone taking part.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Bar Espresso on New Bedford Road

## Concerns over bistro hours

OBJECTIONS have poured in against plans to extend a bistro's opening hours.

But Ajay Kala, who runs Bar Espresso on New Bedford Road, Luton, has moved to reassure people.

Tomorrow Luton Borough Council's licensing panel will make a decision on whether it should be allowed to stay open until 5am.

The 40 residents, some of whom are in their 90s, at Collingdon Court, Collingdon Road, have objected saying it would increase public disorder and noise.

Mr Kala said: "Our customers are an older crowd and we can only hold about 60 people in here; not three or four hundred. It is a quiet establishment."

# Councils count cost of pension schemes

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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**TAXPAYERS are paying for the pensions of nearly one in three councillors - despite their council roles being voluntary.**

Seventeen of the 59 Central Bedfordshire councillors choose to claim pension contributions, although none do so at neighbouring Luton Borough Council.

However, council tax payers in Luton are paying a higher amount - £86.54 each - towards staff pensions, at a total of £17.2 million a year.

In Central Beds the cost per head, for councillors and staff, is £64.70, which raises £16.5m. The figures came to light through an investigation by watchdog the TaxPayers' Alliance, whose report said: 'These duties are meant to be separate from their private and professional lives outside the council and their position is voluntary.

'Any payments they receive are not intended to represent earnings but instead to compensate them for incidental expenses incurred in fulfilling their duties in local government such as the use of their phones, transportation and office expenses.'

A Luton Council spokesman said: "Uniquely among the Bedfordshire authorities, we have not offered councillors the opportunity to enter the pension scheme.

"The independent panel on members' allowances recommended that they should not be able to do so, and this was agreed by the council."

Central Beds leader Cllr James Jamieson, who is part of the pension scheme, said: "The independent remuneration panel investigated the time, effort, and responsibilities councillors put in and they came to a view and we went along with it. We put in a huge amount of effort and that deserves to be recognised."

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# Bus stop switch is leaving Richard in a tight corner

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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**A PENSIONER faces a rigmarole of having to walk hundreds of yards to get his car out of his garage if a new bus stop is built outside his house.**

Richard Grace, 76, will have to pull out of his drive on the corner of Leagrave High Street and look for a space in Tomlinson Avenue, park up, walk back to his house to close and lock his gate before finally making his way back to his car.

The impending problem arose on Tuesday when Mr Grace was surprised to find workmen marking out the location of the new bus stop next to his garage entrance.

He said: "There are going to be large groups of kids there when school [Barnfield West Academy] finishes, blocking the path.

"Where it is now is fine because the bus stop is on the grass verge and away from the path but outside here it is going to be taking up the whole pavement.

DIFFICULTIES: The new bus stop will block the driveway belonging to Richard Grace

"I hadn't been told at all about the change in plans."

A council spokesman said: "Alternative sites for the bus stop were decided which would be dependant on the consultation with the residents where the bus stop was going to be relocated to.

"Consultation with residents revealed the bus stop affected existing parking and vehicle dropped crossings and an alternative bus stop location was proposed on Tomlinson Avenue.

"The alternative location was decided because this did not affect parking and did not conflict with vehicle crossovers.

"The locations of the bus stop still allows Mr Grace to park in front of his driveway to close his garage doors."

## Fraudster sub-let her council home

A WOMAN sub-let her council house and then claimed housing benefits for it.

Sajida Akhmat, 28, of High Town Road, Luton, appeared at Luton Magistrates' Court on January 25 and pleaded guilty to failing to notify a change in her circumstances.

Luton Borough Council found Akhmat was claiming benefits at a house in Enderby Road which she had sub-let to a third party.

Akhmat fraudulently received benefit payments of £1,491. She was given a 12-month community order and 40 hours unpaid work and ordered to pay £220 towards the council's costs.

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## Tips to lose weight

SIR - While on a shopping expedition in The Mall recently, I suddenly felt the urge to go to the toilet and opted to use the facilities at the top of the escalator leading to Silver Street.

As is generally the case, there was a considerable queue but what I noted in particular on this occasion was the number of obese women wanting to use them and it seemed pretty obvious that I would have to endure quite a wait.

I therefore decided to use the ones a little further down, which necessitates a short walk and a few stairs to climb.

There was no queue and only one trap was occupied so I was therefore able to do the necessary in comfort.

However, bearing in mind the present day obesity crisis, dare I suggest to any obese women that they use these facilities in future?

They could do themselves a bit of justice by taking a short walk and climbing a few stairs, which if done on a very long term basis, could lead to the reduction of at least an ounce or so a day and would obviously prove steps in the right direction.

Assuming many of these women then decide to do some shopping in a supermarket such as Tesco, if not before, dare I tactfully suggest that in future, they take heed of their infamous slogan, namely 'every little helps' as far as weight reduction is concerned?

**Sue Goddard**
**Toddington Road, Luton**

## Hitting the low incomes

SIR - On the Luton Borough Council website it says that:

'Taking on an allotment plot is not hard work at all; it can have many advantages, providing fresh home grown vegetables, fruit and flowers for you and your family, free from artificial additives and at a fraction of what you would have expected to pay in a supermarket or greengrocer.

'There is also the social side, meeting new friends with similar interests and enabling you to enjoy a healthy outdoor life with gentle exercise and a place to relax and unwind.'

In November last year, the executive of the Labour-run council increased the cost of plots by about seven per cent. This is a rise above the rate of inflation.

A more disturbing fact is that it was at the same meeting decided to remove the 50 per cent reduction for plot holders who were over 60. This works out to be a 107 per cent increase.

This is totally unjustified since it is likely to bring in only £7,000-£8,000 per annum.

It seems that Labour just love to hit people on low incomes. Although the rise from £26.50-£53 may not seem a significant amount, to some Labour councillors, if you are a state pensioner it is significant.

I still remember ten years ago when the Labour Government increased the state pension by 75p per week compared with about a £5 per week rise this April.

If the council can find £250,000 for music festivals and £26m for the new sports centre in Stopsley, why can't it help pensioners with a few thousand pounds towards the cost of their allotments?

What a mean Labour Council.

**John Young**
**Luton Conservatives**

## Centre not needed, says resident

**SIR - I write after reading your piece last week headed 'Inspirational centre will be a splash hit' in which you say we 'Can't have failed to spot the immense structure which has now taken form on Stopsley Common'.**

**You are right - we haven't failed to notice this monstrosity which is practically coming in my front living room and has blighted and ruined Stopsley Common.**

**Cllr Hazel Simmons, leader of Luton Borough Council, will forever be held responsible for this waste of money and should have been sacked for sanctioning it.**

**This building is not only a waste of money, it has blighted what was once the most beautiful green grass area in Luton bar none.**

**Along with that, it has been built right next to the cemetery/crematorium. Is anything sacred these days?**

**This centre is not needed in Luton, and even if it was, it is situated in totally the wrong place.**

**The transport infrastructure is not in place to get to the centre from town and I can guarantee that once you do visit you won't return once you have spent three hours trying to get home via Stockingstone/Hitchin Road.**

**This centre will only benefit those coming from the Hitchin/Stevenage side who will sail through on the dual carriageway.**

**As for the residents of Stopsley, you will rue the day you didn't put up more of a fight to stop this. When your house is being lit up by the centre's lights from 7am-11pm along with the noise, the traffic, and dare I mention the other things which will undoubtedly go on late into the night and early morning within the car park.**

**Finally, and you've heard it here first - how long before Wigmore Park is sold off for the Luton Airport expansion - a deal which I believe was done two years ago in return for the airport loan to build inspire?**

**Cynical? Maybe.**

**Maxine Wraith**
**Stopsley**

Council Leader Hazel Simmons at the naming of Inspire Luton Sports Village

### letters policy

LETTERS, preferably a maximum of 300 words, must arrive by 3pm on Wednesday. Full name and address must be supplied. Details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Write to: Letters to the Editor, Luton on Sunday, 28 King Street, Luton, LU1 2DP. You can also email your letters to: editor@lsnmedia.co.uk

## Don't put us all as one

SIR - Please ask Steve Lowe not to lump all committed Christians together as being in support of the "unfair and immoral" cuts to those "at the bottom of the heap".

I, for one, agree with him, and came home to read his article from preaching a sermon on 1 John 3.17: "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity, how can the love of God be in them?"

I pointed out what Church Action on Poverty is saying about the UK being more unequal than at any time in the past 50 years, that the gap between rich and poor is rising faster in the UK than in any other developed nation, and that I had last week emailed Stephen Hester of RBS to suggest he turned down his immoral £900,000 bonus.

I am glad to see that the petition has worked, and he has done just that - and I suspect I was not the only "committed Christian" to be involved.

**Reverend Jenny Spouge**
**Dorrington Close, Luton**

## Keep your pets warm

SIR - As the cold snap finally arrives, Dogs Trust, the UK's largest dog welfare charity, is reminding pet owners to take extra steps to help their four-legged friends cope with the wintry conditions.

Let your dog's winter coat grow, and if you have a puppy, short-haired or old dog it is a good idea to buy him a sensible coat to keep out the chill. Keep your dog on a lead if it is snowing very heavily. Snow can be disorienting and can affect a dog's sense of smell so he could become lost easily.

Make sure your dog is microchipped and wearing an ID tag in case he does get lost. Wearing a tag is a legal requirement.

Grit used to melt snow can cut their paws so make sure you wipe your dog's legs and feet when you come indoors after a snowy walk.

Antifreeze is highly poisonous but tasty to dogs. Keep it well out of their reach.

Never leave your dog in a car during extreme weather, hot or cold.

Do not let your dog walk on frozen ponds – the ice may not be thick enough to take his weight.

If your dog does fall through the ice never be tempted to go after them but encourage them to swim back to you or to the bank as you call for help.

For more information visit www.dogstrust.org.uk/az/w/winter to download a free 'Winter and Cold Weather' factsheet.

**Clarissa Baldwin OBE**
**Dogs Trust chief executive**

# Job loss figures a cause for concern

MORE than 3,000 jobs in manufacturing have been lost because of the recession, according to figures released by the GMB union.

The report shows that between July 2010 and June 2011 there were 9,100 people in Luton employed in manufacturing compared to 12,200 between July 2006 and June 2007.

In total, the number of workers employed in manufacturing in eastern England has fallen by 47,400 from 329,200 to 281,800 over the same period due to the economic downturn.

Cheryl Smart MBE, chief executive of Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce, said: "We recognise that our manufacturing industry is the engine of growth for the economy.

"These figures are a cause for concern and the Government needs to make some tough decisions if we are to avoid another recession.

"Policies that help the manufacturing sector grow need to be considered as soon as possible."

Paul Hayes, GMB Regional Secretary. said: "Unless action is taken to support and develop manufacturing, the economic future for this nation is bleak."

# Group attacks man in bid to steal his bag

**A GANG of six punched a man in the back of the head before trying to steal his rucksack.**

**The 25-year-old victim was walking away from Luton town centre in Old Bedford Road when the group came up to him from behind.**

**He was hit in the face as they attempted to take the bag, but failed and fled from the scene, at about 6.45pm.**

**The victim was left shaken by the incident and unable to offer a description of his attackers although he did say the man who punched him several times to the face was wearing a very distinctive blue jacket.**

**Det Con Jo Bosson is keen to hear from anyone who may have seen the offenders in the area.**

**She said: "This was a particularly nasty and violent assault which has left the victim very upset. We know that there were members of the public close to the incident when it took place and I would urge them to come forward to help us find the offenders and stop them from committing further offences.**

**"We would like to hear from anyone who was nearby at the time of the robbery, or anyone else who may have information however small or insignificant they think it is that could help us."**

**If you have information about this incident, contact DC Bosson, in confidence, on 01582 473152.**

# Fall in number of uni applications

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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**APPLICATIONS to a university for next year have fallen by eight per cent - after the surge in students wanting to avoid the increased fees.**

Figures released by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service show that the University of Bedfordshire has received 15,373 applications from students wanting to join in 2012.

This compares with 16,802 applications received in 2011, a drop of 8.5 per cent but is 8.8 per cent above the number of applications received in 2010 (14,135).

At the start of the next academic year, in September, students heading into higher education face paying up to £9,000 in tuition fees.

In a statement, a university spokesman said: 'We have seen a drop in applications in comparison with last year's bumper year - but we are more than eight per cent up in comparison with 2010.

'We expected a large increase in 2011 since students were encouraged to go to university before the Government changed the funding system.

'From 2012 students will have to pay the full cost of their course but not until they have graduated and are earning more than £21,000.

'It appears that students are aware of the new fees, as well as the scholarships on offer, and are continuing to apply to Bedfordshire at an increasing rate.

'We have around five applications for every place available so competition will be tough.'

## New role for Les

**THE University of Bedfordshire vice chancellor is the Government's preferred candidate for the next director of Fair Access to Higher Education.**

**Les Ebdon *(pictured)* attended a pre-appointment hearing on Thursday with the Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee.**

**The new director of the public body, which safeguards higher education and reports to the Government, will replace Sir Martin Harris who leaves at the end of April.**

**Mr Ebdon is due to retire from his post at the university this summer.**

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## Let people study without having to take on extra debt

AS expected the number of people applying to go to university in England has fallen.

The fall is quite large, at nearly ten per cent, but does not tell the whole story. If the dramatically rising fees are to blame, which everyone expects to be the case, then the dropout would have come from the lower income brackets.

In fact most of it is from the better-off families.

So what is going on?

As usual, nobody knows, so the figures are used to underline the cases for and against raising fees.

And the argument has widened out to what sort of degrees people should be taking.

Should they be arts or science and should they be job related?

First raising fees is intrinsically wrong, whatever the outcome of why the numbers are decreasing.

Any advanced country ought to make sure it can afford to educate people to degree level, without expecting those people to put themselves into massive debt, which these days is a 'bad thing' in any other walk of life.

On the issue of which degrees, science seems to be overtaking the arts and humanities.

This is a welcome change. When I first graduated - at the Open University - I was told I could have either a Bachelor of Arts(BA) or a Bachelor of Science(BSc) degree.

All the great and the good, or the few who knew me and were willing to talk to me, said I should accept a BA, as it meant more than a science degree.

I ignored their advice and am Steve Lowe, BSc.

In fact I am Steve Lowe BSc, MSc, as I went on to take a Masters degree at Birkbeck College.

So, once very uncool in the academic world, I am now an example of what the Government wants to see. Even more so as I paid for both degrees myself, without any fees or allowances from the state, and did them both part-time, while working for a living.

But that is not what I want to see. Or to be exact, do not want to see a one size fits all approach.

If students want to be engineers, physicists or doctors then that is fine and they should follow their star.

Equally if they want to study history or Ancient Greek or even Origami, I have no objection, because attending university, for those lucky and gifted enough, is of itself a learning experience.

One of our family is currently at De Montfort, Leicester and as part of his extra-curricular activities has learned ten new drinking games, as well as how many times a pair of underpants can be worn without them having to be washed.

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# Crash brings fears of accident 'blackspot'

**BY LAUREN ARCHELL**
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**A MINIBUS and car ended up colliding on a sharp bend - just weeks after a villager's fears that it is an accident blackspot were ignored.**

Eila Goss (*pictured*) told *Luton on Sunday* back on December 18 she believed the corner where Dunstable Road meets Millfield Lane, in Caddington, was an accident waiting to happen.

On Wednesday a woman broke her foot when the car she was driving was in collision with a minibus, next to the same four foot ditch that Mrs Goss' own vehicle had rolled into 12 months earlier in wintry weather.

In December Mrs Goss urged Central Bedfordshire Council to put up a barrier to make the junction safer, but the authority said the road was not considered an accident blackspot and that no

casualty reduction measures would be put in place.

With the weather getting particularly cold this week, Mrs Goss, of Folly Lane, Caddington, said: "These incidents are serving as a warning to the council that something should be done. Just because nobody has been seriously injured there yet doesn't mean that this road isn't an accident blackspot.

"I fear that nothing will be changed until it is too late.

"I would urge anyone who sees a car come off the road to report it to the council so that they can see just how dangerous this road can be."

A Central Bedfordshire Council spokesman said: "We are sorry to hear of this accident.

"Unfortunately the council needs to prioritise all its road safety schemes under strict criteria which means there must be a history of serious injury accidents.

"This particular junction does not fit into this criteria and therefore, regretfully, we cannot justify spending sparse resources on implementing any road safety measures there, especially when there are other sites in Central Bedfordshire that do meet this criteria."

## Hundreds of drivers going unpunished

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# Market still a success

THE popular indoor market at The Mall Luton celebrated its 40th birthday last week, having opened as the first phase of the development of the then-named Arndale Centre back in 1972. **LUI STRACCIA** looks at the origins of the market in the town, through to the launch of the centre 40 years ago, and last weekend's landmark.

IN 1972, Edward Heath was Prime Minister, the average weekly wage was £58, and television shows such as 'Emmerdale Farm' and 'Are You Being Served?' hit the airwaves for the first time.

It was also the year Luton's current indoor market was built to replace an existing covered market hall that fronted both Cheapside and Waller Street, which itself was constructed in 1925 to bring an outdoor market under cover from its previous existence in George Street, Market Hill, Park Square and Park Street.

The town has had a market for more than 1,000 years and, although it was mentioned in the Domesday Survey of 1086, historians have found clear indications that it was in operation well before the Norman invasion of 1066.

Currently home to more than 100 independent stalls, the market has a broad offering that covers everything from food to fashion – including a selection of internationally-themed, freshly-cooked meals and specialist stalls catering for the town's diverse and vibrant population.

It is located at the Church Street entrance inside The Mall, and is open Monday to Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Dave Gibbs, manager with Town and Country Markets, the company now responsible for the day-to-day operation of the market, said: "It's very heartening to see that the market is still thriving some four decades on – albeit within a very different retail environment.

"Back in the late 1960s and early 1970s, market shopping still dominated the high street – but the advent of the superstores and larger shopping centres has of course changed the nation's shopping habits.

"Many markets throughout the length and breadth of the UK have closed over the last 40 years but others such as ours in Luton have adapted to the changes in customer demand and we've grown stronger as a result.

"During the life of our market, we've seen trends move towards ready-meals and then as households have become more aware of the importance of healthy eating and developed more adven-

**CELEBRATIONS:** Luton Mayor Cllr Don Worlding with Bruce Skinner and Zena Skinner at Saturday's event held to honour the market's 40th anniversary


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# 40 years after opening

THE WAY IT WAS: An aerial view of Luton Market, above, and market traders president Len White welcoming guests to the official opening in 1972

turous tastes – often guided by celebrity television chefs - we are seeing a return to shoppers buying fresh produce which is something that markets excel in.

"On behalf of all of the traders and staff here in Luton, we'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout the last 40 years – long may it continue."

On January 27, it was 40 years to the day that the market was first opened as part of the Arndale Centre.

The occasion was marked with festivities, culminating in the cutting of a ceremonial cake by Luton Mayor Cllr Don Worlding and Zena Skinner, the Luton-born former BBC television celebrity chef who took part in the original opening ceremony in 1972.

Forty years ago, Zena created a special 'Market Cookbook' containing a number of recipes that shoppers in the market could easily prepare at home.

As a tribute to the recipe book, during last weekend's celebrations, many of the market's hot food stalls recreated Zena's recipes – adding their own international and contemporary twist.

Keith Ashleigh, owner of the market's fishmonger, said: "I've been trading in the market for nearly 28 years and there's a really good vibe here. There's a sense of community – both with the traders and shoppers.

"I think that it's fair to say that the market is really at the heart of the town."

Town and Country Markets will be launching a promotion that will see scratchcards being handed out with every purchase during the next two months.

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# Race is on to follow in Vickie's footsteps

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Over the years there have been many successes, including 2010 finalist Vickie, of self-made company Humbers Homemade Jams, Chutneys & Preserves, who has seen her business develop at speed as a direct result of the exposure during her time in the shopping centre, and ultimately she featured on television.

Vickie said: "Since entering the Retail Factor and going on to trade in the final, my homemade produce is now known nationally.

"The Retail Factor offers self-made or home grown retailers an opportunity to showcase your products to the mass market."

Back in 2009, entrepreneur Terry Loran, creator of Initially Yours, not only beat off stiff competition by capturing the eyes of many shoppers but also went on to win the national Mall Group competition.

**FORMER WINNERS: Pictured above are Brian Edgeley, Business Manager at Natwest Luton, Janis Loran, Terry Loran and The Mall's Ex general manager Brian McFarland. Right is Vickie Humber**

Terry said: "In just two weeks, we sold more than 800 gift products and received more than £4,800 in sales. The shop floor experience was invaluable to our small business."

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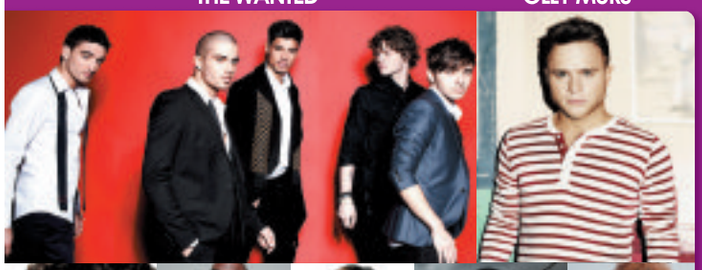

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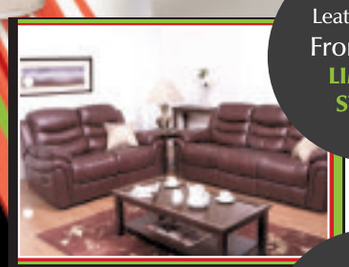

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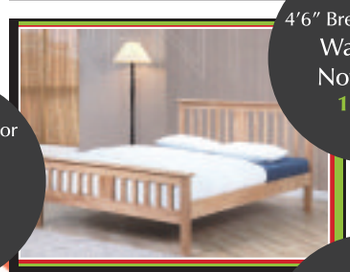

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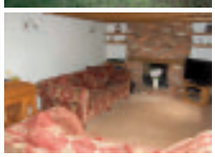

A four bedroom character cottage, dating back to 1850, located just a short walk to the village duck pond and the High street in Toddington. The property has been modernised throughout but retains its character feel with beamed ceilings, feature fireplaces and exposed brickwork.

## MUST BE VIEWED

### Houghton Regis — Price £164,995

Well presented and improved three bed end of terrace family home with stunning kitchen/breakfast room, separate lounge, three spacious bedrooms, a modern bathroom, garage and off road parking situated at the end of a cul-de-sac. The property has been greatly improved by the current owners and is offered in immaculate condition.

### Sundon Park — Price £144,950

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### Toddington — Offers in excess of

A modern four bed detached situated in a quiet cul de sac of Toddington comprising of lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, Ensuite to master bedroom, gardens and double garage

### Toddington — Price £210,000

Located in the heart of Toddington, this two bed bungalow has the added benefit of being on a corner plot and has the potential to be extended (subject to planning)

### South Luton — Price £139,995

Take a look at this three bed terrace house located to the south side of Luton town which would make an ideal first purchase or a good buy to let investment. The house benefits from an entrance hall, two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom to the ground floor with three double bedrooms to the first floor.

### Houghton Regis — Price £199,995

Detached three bedroom family home situated in a cul-de-sac location backing onto green belt land. A lounge/diner, kitchen and cloakroom to the ground floor, three bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom to the first floor. Garage, driveway and small front garden, with a large summerhouse/ shed in the rear garden.

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### Leagrave — Price £159,950

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SUNDON PARK **£139,995**
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BUSHMEAD **£149,995**
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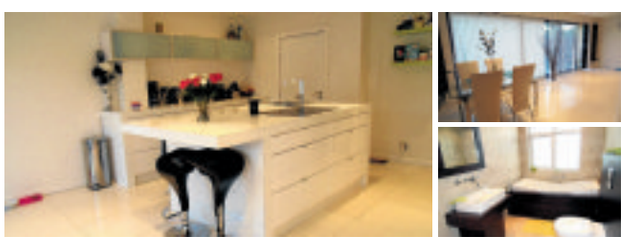
BARTON HILLS **£189,995**
A semi detached family home which benefits lounge/diner, conservatory, refitted kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Also benefits garage with driveway

BIRDS ESTATE **£125,000**
Two bedroom mid terraced home with refitted kitchen & bathroom



SOUTH LUTON **£295,000**
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PUTTERIDGE **£259,995**
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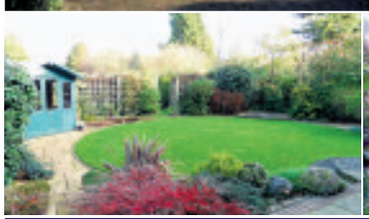

### South Luton — £2,000

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### Round Green — £575

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Available furnished
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### Dunstable — £675

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### Lewsey Farm — £795

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### Dunstable — £625

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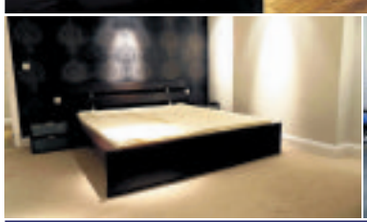

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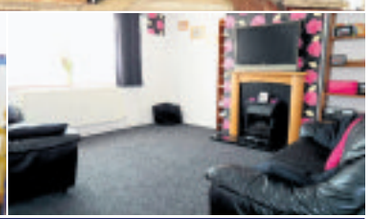

**Stopsley** **£174,995**
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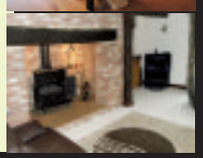

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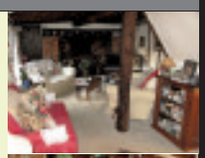

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Your wife Giovanna and children Maria and Tony, son-in-law Matt and daughter-in-law Lisa and your dearest grandchildren Alessia, Maia and Cian. xxx

**REBECCA GRIBBLE**
'A teenager at last'
Happy 13th Birthday
9th Feb
Love you lots
Nanny xx

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Lots of love
From all the family
xx

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(Can you believe it!)
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With much love from
Mum, Harry, Charlotte, Alan, Sam, Nick, Simon, little Harry and Bhodi
xxxxxxxx

## Deaths

**Ivy** Brandham, passed away peacefully at the Georgiana Nursing Home on Thursday 19th January 2012. Aged 105, a much love d Mum & Nan xx.The funeral will be held on Thursday 9th February 2012 at The Vale, Stopsley Crematorium at 2.30p.m.

## In Memoriam

**ROSEMARY SARGENT**
Died 4th February 2009
Loved and remembered every day Derek

## In Memoriam

**MICHAEL SCOTT**
20th Anniversary
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
No matter where life takes us.
You will always be beside us
Your wife, children, grandchildren and family x

## In Memoriam

**JOHN MCEWAN COCHRANE (Ian)**
Died 5th February 2002
We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same,
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.
Loving and treasured memories,
Lorna, Johnny, Caroline, Sam, Craig, Ellis, Madie, Cody, Devon, Poppy, Barney and Zach

**IAN COCHRANE**
10 years gone...
A million times I've needed you,
A million times I've cried,
If my love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Will always love you
Mary xxxxxxxxxx

In loving memory of
**RENE HAINES**
Who passed away on 07.02.2000
Although you are no longer with us, you will be forever in our thoughts
Love from
Pete, Richard, David and Steven x

**GEORGE MELVILLE**
10.01.1937 - 05.02.2010
*Gone are the days we shared together, In our hearts you live forever.*
Doreen, Caroline, Darren and Family
xx

Alla cara memoria di
**ANNA CAPARCO**
10.02.2010

Sei sempre nei nostri cuori
Marito
figli e
nipoti

**ROSEMARY SARGENT**
Died 4th February 2009
Loved and remembered every day Derek

**RONNIE BARTLEY**
8th February 1995
Beloved Uncle
*Always remembered*
Kathleen
xx

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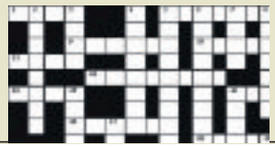

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# A night of musical classics from great rock 'n' roll era

**MUSIC**

**ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR - WITH SPECIAL GUEST LINDA GAIL LEWIS**
**The Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage**
Friday, February 24, 7.45pm

**THIS action packed rock 'n' roll show is joined by the 'Queen Of Rock n Roll', Linda Gail Lewis, sister of legendary rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis, and her daughter Anne Marie Dolan.**

The show covers all the great rock classics with spookily convincing portrayals of musical giants Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly and Eddie Cochran. Now in its 14th year, ROHD has received acclaim throughout the UK and Europe. Backed by a superb five piece band, this show delivers the feel-good factor from start to finish.

Special guest, Linda Gail Lewis was probably best known as the highly gifted duettiste and musical collaborator on umpteen recordings by elder brother Jerry Lee and the incendiary Irish singer, Van Morrison. Now she is dragging the Lewis legacy, kicking and screaming into the twenty-first century with its integrity firmly intact.

Tickets cost £20 and £18 for concessions and can be bought online at www.gordon-craig.co.uk or by calling the box office on 01438 894539.

# The work of Coward

**MUSIC**

**SINCERELY NOEL**
**Harpenden Public Halls, Southdown Road, Harpenden**
Thursday, February 16, 7.30pm

JOIN actor and impressionist Alistair McGowan and musical actress Charlotte Page for a delightful evening of entertainment as they bring the songs, poems and prose of Noël Coward to Harpenden.

Featuring well-known classics including 'Mad About The Boy', 'Never Again' and 'Alice Is At It Again' Alistair and Charlotte, accompanied by George Dyer on the piano, whirl through these insights into the lives of everyday people and the upper classes delivering a fresh take on Coward's dazzling dialogue, irresistible one-liners and acerbic wit.

Many of the dramatised verses (including the staggering Not Yet The Dodo) are being performed for the first time and the songs - from Never Again to If Love Were All - have been freshened up by Warren Wills' wonderful new arrangements.

Alistair McGowan *(pictured above)* is best known for his BBC TV show The Big Impression and has also appeared on stage in the West End, receiving an Olivier Award nomination for his role of the dentist in the 2004 revival of Little Shop of Horrors.

Charlotte Page has recently been compared to Joyce Grenfell at her best and is known as one of the UK's foremost Gilbert and Sullivan sopranos.

Tickets cost £18, and £16 for concessions and can be booked online at www.harpendenpublichalls.co.uk or by calling the box office on 01582 767525.

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# Don't stop them now - it's a spectacular tribute to Queen

MUSIC

**THE BOHEMIANS & THE ACM GOSPEL CHOIR**
**The Alban Arena, St Albans**
Sunday, February 12, 7.30pm

**THE live high-energy Rock & Roll performance of Queen tribute The Bohemians, blended with the passion, skill and greatness of The ACM Gospel Choir, will be appearing at The Alban Arena.**

This two-hour show with full staging, lighting, backdrops and pyrotechnics will be a spectacular never seen before.

The Bohemians will start the show with a classic rip-roaring set of all the massive 70s and 80s hits like Don't Stop Me Now, One Vision and It's A Kind of Magic, before being joined by a ten-piece ACM Gospel Choir for a magical second set, including songs like Somebody to Love, Barcelona and the great Bohemian Rhapsody.

The ACM Gospel Choir is a musical collective of some of the most talented singers, songwriters and performers in the UK today, while The Bohemians have performed all over the UK, Europe and the World at football stadiums, festivals, theatres and other top venues.

Don't miss this electrifying representation of a live Queen concert.

Tickets cost £17.50, and are available online at www.alban-arena.co.uk or by calling the box office on 01727 844488.

## Lots of bass on offer

MUSIC

**SUB.LO: THE RESIDENT'S PARTY**
**The Hat Factory, Luton**
Saturday, February 18,

SUB.LO is back, and crashing into 2012 by bringing you lots of bass.

Featuring some of Luton's finest mixologists and beatsmiths, this event promises to bring you the best of dubstep, drum and bass, and jungle.

The line-up so far includes Delirious & Lightening, Darren P and DJ Lonnie

Tickets are £5 before 12am, and £7 after and can be bought on the night, or by calling the box office on 01582 878100.

Strictly over 18s only.

## Special deal on movies

FILM

**BIG DIGITAL SWITCH OVER LAUNCH**
**The Alban Arena, St Albans**
Thursday, February 16

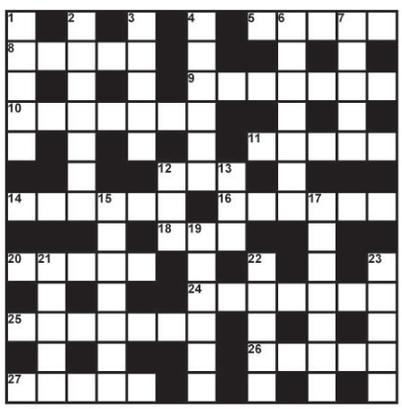
THE cinema system is being revamped at The Alban Arena, bringing it up-to-date and allowing more films to be shown.

Check out the official opening on Thursday, February 16, when all tickets for the day are just £1.

Films shown on the launch day are: Hugo (PG) at 11am, and The Iron Lady (12A) at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

For more information on future film listings and ticket prices go to the www.alban-arena.co.uk website or call the box office on 01727 844488.

## PUZZLE CORNER



### THE THINKER

ACROSS
5 Force of water brings the French vehicle back (5)
8 Dance in Majorca, perhaps (5)
9 I'm old fashioned, there's no way out of it (7)
10 First name, shortened (7)
11 Long ago, Egyptians started with cheap jewellery (5)
12 Just the right size for good health (3)
14 Lose thread during walk (6)
16 A cult, a movement that's real (6)
18 Most of earnings go to footballer's partner (3)
20 Drink that's solid (5)
24 Could stretch of ice be treated with salt (7)
25 Sid and I, flying, look down (7)
26 A mistake, beheaded, great fear (5)
27 Put on clothes, then you start getting tired (5)

DOWN
1 Loose woven fabric used in this crime (5)
2 MP out, I'm sure it's for the best (7)
3 With support in mind (5)
4 Cold, I find heat source (6)
6 Old pop singer is certain (7)
7 Girl comes up with something of value (5)
12 Relief expressed, but not a lot (3)
13 Starts test, achieving gold label (3)
15 More outspoken – said to involve rock (7)
17 All in one accommodation in a yurt (7)
19 Mature New York City business working for others (6)
21 Drugged state? Ecstasy? Nonsense (5)
22 Vera's unsure about cheap rail ticket (5)
23 Contempt for southern hackneyed style (5)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1.Stiff 4.Bland 7.Lie 9.Muesli 10.Rumble 11.Pug 13.Globe 14.Angst 15.Adriatic Sea 18.Limit 19.Cramp 20.Pet 22.Safari 23.Antler 24.Tic 25.Piety 26.Tardy
DOWN: 2.Insubordinate 3.Flip 4.Berg 5.Administrator 6.Amigo 8.Pesto 12.Upstage 16.Blast 17.Spurt 20.Pity 21.Tact

### SU DOKU

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Complete the grid so that all rows, columns and 3x3 boxes contain the numbers 1 to 9. Solution next week.

### FIND THE WORDS

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| S | E | E | U | O | C | U | A | R | I | O | N | C |

Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Noise:
*Bang, Noise, Roar, Shriek, Racket, Thunder, Sound, Scream, Clatter, Fracas, Screech, Clamour, Cry, Creak, Babel, Loud, Vocal, Raucous, Blare, Din*

### QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
1.Launder (4)
3.Placid (4)
6.Amaze (6)
7.Animal park (3)
9.A carbohydrate (6)
10.Cot (6)
13.Speed up (3)
14.Womb (6)
15.Impetuous (4)
16.Girl (4)

DOWN
1.Dry river (4)
2.Uncertain (4)
3.Make (6)
4.A reptile (6)
5.Club (4)
8.Sage (6)
9.Stoop (6)
10.Restrain (4)
11.Microbe (4)
12.Questions (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 2.Belt 5.Liar 6.Oily 7.Eros 8.Whoa 10.Step 13.Sky 14.Asp 16.Tool 19.Pelt 21.Adze 22.Helm 23.Look 24.Buck
DOWN: 1.With 2.Break 3.Toss 4.Flee 8.Wait 9.Oslo 11.Tope 12.Pact 15.Spelk 17.Oxen 18.Lamb 20.Loop

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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 9+9÷2-4x8=40

Last week: 5 – 1 x 4 + 6 ÷ 1 = 22

### BRAIN STRAIN

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| A | | BRAIN | | T |
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| L | | STRAIN | | G |

How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 15 Maestro: 25+

### MATCH FIVE

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Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids? (Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)

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ANSWER: MATCH FIVE
USHER, BERTH, BRUSH, THREE, REBEL

SU DOKU Solution for last week

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| 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 |

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
VULGARITY, Airy, Arty, Aryl, Gaily, Gity, Glairy, Glary, Glaury, Gravity, Gravy, Grey, Guilty, Gyral, Lairy, Lairy, Liturgy, Reguly, Ryal, Ryal, Tray, Trigly, Truly, Ugly, Vairy, Vary, Vaulty, Yuga, Yurt &???

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## Choice

### THE HOTEL
Channel 4, 8pm

Admittedly, it can't be easy running a hotel; having the ability to keep everybody happy all the time and doing it through those stubbornly gritted teeth with a pseudo-friendly grin plastered across your face. But if Basil Fawlty can do it, Mark Jenkins is going to make damn sure he can. The Grosvenor's manager has had somewhat of a brainwave this week, as he decides to open the hotel's nightclub. Where his germ of an idea falls down, though, is when Christian gets giddy about his 'perfect solution' of the club's theme being 'omni-sexual' — even offering to go out in full-drag get-up complete with semi-naked men by way of promoting his idea.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.05** Match of the Day Live. **2.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
**7.00 Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore the Blackdown Hills on the Devon and Somerset border, while John Craven investigates Britain's fall in organic food sales. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
**8.00 Call the Midwife.** A baby girl is snatched from her pram, uniting the community in a search for the missing child. Cynthia's latest patient falls ill, jeopardising her chances of happiness.
**9.00 Bomber Boys.** Actor Ewan McGregor and his pilot brother Colin explore the role RAF Bomber Command played during the Second World War and Colin learns to fly a Lancaster bomber.
**10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
**10.55 Live Super Bowl XLVI.** New England Patriots v New York Giants (Kick-off 11.25pm). Mark Chapman presents coverage of American football's showpiece match, held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

**4.00** Weatherview. **4.05** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Film: I Know Where I'm Going. (1945) Romantic drama, starring Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey. **1.00** EastEnders. **2.55** Film: The Shooting Party. (1985) Period drama, starring Edward Fox. **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.15** Ski Sunday.

**6.00 The Last Explorers.** The story of John Muir, one of the founders of America's National Park movement, who worked to persuade institutions and the general public of the importance of the environment.
**7.00 Queens of British Pop.** A celebration of female singers over the past 50 years. (R)
**8.00 Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson and James May learn about China's expanding car industry, and Richard Hammond immerses himself in the world of Nascar at a race in Texas. With guest Matt LeBlanc.
**9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Fisherman.** Cornish fisherman Andy Giles works in a coastal village in Sierra Leone.
**10.00 Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United.
**10.55 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.** With Greg Davies and Victoria Coren. (R)
**11.25 Rugby Union: Six Nations Highlights.**

**12.10** Ski Sunday. (R) **12.55** Film: The Day of the Triffids. (1962) Sci-fi thriller, starring Howard Keel. **2.30** BBC News. **4.05** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Dinner Date. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.40** Film: Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows. (1989) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.35** Vera. (R) **5.35** Regional News ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

**6.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.** Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)
**6.25 Dancing on Ice.** The 11 remaining celebrities skate to some of the biggest pop songs of all time as they continue their battle to impress the judges and win public votes.
**8.30 Wild at Heart.** Du Plessis starts to believe he is being haunted by the ghost of Peeters. Danny and Ed make a rash decision that endangers everything they have been working toward.
**9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.** The two lowest-scoring couples compete.
**10.05 That Sunday Night Show.** With Larry Lamb and Ross Noble.
**10.35 ITV News; Weather.**
**10.50 Whitechapel.** Chandler and Miles investigate the deaths of four people. (R)
**11.50 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union.** Action from the fourth round of pool fixtures.

**12.40** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.25** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) **7.55** T4: The Album Chart Show Introduces – Cover Drive. (R) **8.05** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **8.55** T4: Countdown to the NME Awards 2012. (R) **9.10** T4: Hollyoaks. (R) **11.45** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.20** T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. **1.20** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** Film: New in Town. (2009) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **4.20** Time Team. **5.25** Deal or No Deal.

**6.25 Channel 4 News.**
**6.55 4thought.tv.** Human rights activist Ben Rawlence discusses foreign aid.
**7.00 Hugh's Three Hungry Boys.** The boys hunt for food on Asparagus Island off Cornwall's Kynance Cove. Last in the series.
**8.00 The Hotel.** Manager Mark holds a singles' night.
**9.00 FILM: The Time Traveler's Wife.** (2009) Premiere. A woman falls for a time traveller, but his journeys back and forth in her life put a strain on their marriage. Romantic sci-fi drama, with Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana.
**11.10 FILM: Alien Resurrection.** (1997) Sci-fi thriller sequel, with Sigourney Weaver.

**1.15** Film: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre. (2003) Horror remake, starring Jessica Biel. **2.55** The Guides. (R) **3.10** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **3.50** 90210. (R) **4.30** My Dream Farm. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.35** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.57** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.50** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.00** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** Film: Shanghai Noon. (2000) Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. **3.10** Film: Pete's Dragon. (1977) Musical fantasy, starring Jim Dale. **5.20** Film: The Mask of Zorro. (1998) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Antonio Banderas.

**8.00 World's Scariest Near Misses.** People who have stared death in the face — and survived. (R)
**8.55 5 News Weekend.**
**9.00 FILM: 300.** (2006) Fantasy adventure, starring Gerard Butler.
**11.20 FILM: Road House 2: Last Call.** (2006) Action thriller sequel, starring Johnathon Schaech.

**1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Rough Guide to Beaches. (R) **4.10** Great Scientists. (R) **4.35** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## Digital

**ITV2**
**4.25** Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) **6.25** Film: King Kong (2005). Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: Funny People (2009). Comedy drama, starring Adam Sandler and Seth Rogen.

**ITV3**
**3.50** Film: Carry On Screaming (1966) **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Lewis. A college master is found dead at the university's astronomical observatory. **11.00** Cracker

**ITV4**
**3.20** Film: Stargate (1994) **5.45** Film: Flash Gordon (1980) **8.00** Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union **9.00** Cops with Cameras **10.00** Africa Cup of Nations **11.00** Film: We Own the Night (2007). Drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix.

**BBC THREE**
**7.00** Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands **8.00** Young Tailor of the Year **9.00** Being Human **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents

**BBC FOUR**
**7.00** Sykes **7.30** Film: Carry On Loving (1970). Comedy, starring Sid James. **9.00** The Cricklewood Greats **9.45** Hattie **11.10** Film: Son of Babylon (2009). Premiere. Drama, starring Shazada Hussein and Yasser Talib.

**E4**
**4.30** Samantha Who? **4.55** Being Erica **5.55** 90210 **6.50** Film: Romancing the Stone (1984). Comedy adventure, starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Skins

**FILM4**
**3.00** In Good Company (2004) **5.10** The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill, But Came Down a Mountain (1995) **7.00** Eragon (2006). Fantasy adventure, starring Edward Speleers. **9.00** Pan's Labyrinth (2006). Period fantasy, starring Ivana Baquero. **11.20** Babel (2006). Drama, starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett.

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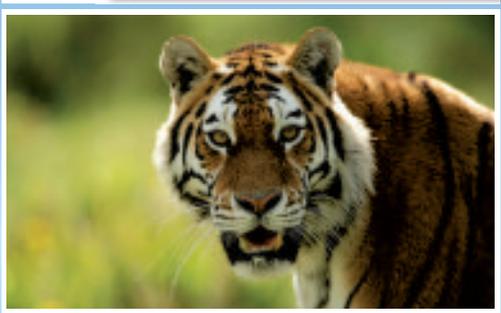

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NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

**The Order will come into operation 5th March 2012 and cease operation after a period of 1 month or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway patching works.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

5th February 2012 — Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager, Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD |
|---|---|
| Ashwell Avenue | From its junction with Sundon Park Road to its junction with Wellfield Avenue. |

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (MILLFIELD ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 30th January 2012 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

**The Order will come into operation 13th February 2012 and cease operation after a period of 1 month or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**

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5th February 2012 — Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager, Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD |
|---|---|
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This temporary closure is required to enable culvert clearance works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

**It is expected that the works will take place over THREE DAYS from 20th to 22nd February 2012 between 8am and 6pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.**

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From Mags Lane continue north and then west on UC190 to the A4012. Turn left and continue on the A4012 to the A5 in Hockliffe. Turn left and continue on the A5 to Thorn Rd. Turn left and continue on Thorn Rd to the A5120. Turn left and continue on the A5120 to Park Rd, Toddington and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 20th February 2012 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

**(A5120 DUNSTABLE ROAD, TODDINGTON)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012**

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This temporary closure is required to enable carriageway surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

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The proposed Order will come into operation on 20th February 2012 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

**(THORN ROAD, HOUGHTON REGIS)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full length of Thorn Road, Houghton Regis.

This temporary closure is required to enable carriageway surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

**It is expected that the works will take place over FOUR DAYS from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd February 2012 between 9am to 3.30pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.**

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From Thorn Rd (western end) turn left onto the A5. Continue on the A5 to the A5120. Turn left and continue on the A5120 turning left in Houghton Regis, to Thorn Rd (eastern end) and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 20th February 2012 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

DATED 1st February 2012

Central Bedfordshire Council
Technology House, Ampthill Road
Bedford MK42 9BD

BASIL JACKSON
Assistant Director for Highways

**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ON SCHOOL LANE, EATON BRAY**

Reason for proposal: This proposal is intended to reduce vehicle speeds and improve the safety and environment for local residents. Therefore, Central Bedfordshire Council proposes to make an Order as follows:-

Effect of the Order:-

**To introduce a 20mph speed limit on School Lane, Eaton Bray as follows:-**

- The entire length of School Lane.

Any previous speed limit Order made on the length of road specified above will be revoked.

Further Details: of the proposed Order and a plan may be examined during normal opening hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable LU5 4HA. These documents will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. Please contact Caroline Almond, tel. 0845 365 6057 or email caroline.almond@amey.co.uk for further advice on this proposal.

Objections: should be sent in writing to the Transportation Manager, Bedfordshire Highways, Woodlands Annex, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NU or e-mail centralbedsconsultation@amey.co.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 24th February 2012.

Order Title: If made will be "Central Bedfordshire Council (20mph Speed Limit) (School Lane, Eaton Bray) Order 201*"

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**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEAGRAVE HIGH STREET)**
**(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

**The Order will come into operation 20th February 2012 and cease operation after 31st December 2012 or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and length of roads in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the use of a crane for improvements to the M1 over-bridge on Leagrave High Street.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

5th February 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD | TIMES |
|---|---|---|
| Leagrave High Street | At the M1 over-bridge | 10.00pm to 6.00am |

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (DUNSTABLE ROAD)**
**(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012**

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 20th February 2012 and cease operation after 31st December 2012 or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and length of roads in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable Duct works to be carried out as part of the M1 junction 11 improvements.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

5th February 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD | TIMES |
|---|---|---|
| Dunstable Road | Either side of the roundabout junction with M1 Junction 11. | 10.00pm to 6.00am |

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON**
**(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING)**
**(AMENDMENT NO. BI) ORDER 2012**
**(STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. BX) ORDER 2012**

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general nature and effect of the Orders will be to:

1. Revoke the waiting restrictions specified in Schedule 1 below,
2. Introduce the waiting restrictions specified in Schedule 2, below
3. Remove school keep clear restriction outside Barnfield West Academy Leagrave High Street
4. Minor adjustments to map based plans for Hitchin Road outside the shops.

A copy of the draft Order, together with plans showing the roads and lengths of roads affected and a Statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Parking Shop at the Town Hall, Luton (public entrance on Gordon Street) between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

If you wish to object to the proposed Orders you should write to me at the address below setting out the grounds of your objection by 26th February 2012 quoting reference AW/1473

5th February 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE 1 Revoke No Waiting Monday – Saturday 8am – 6pm**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bury Park Rd | Both sides, from its junction with Moor St for a distance of 15 metres. |
| Cumberland Street | Park Viaduct side from its junction with Park Viaduct up to the western entrance to Cumberland St hammerhead |
| Moor Street | Both sides from a point opposite the boundary between No's 26/28 Moor St to a point 6 metres east of the boundary between No's 36/38 Moor St. |

**SCHEDULE 2 Introduce No Waiting at Any Time**

| | |
|---|---|
| Buchannon Drive | Odd numbered side from a point 10 metres north of the northern kerb line of Gayland Avenue to a point 10 metres south of the southern kerb line of Gayland Avenue. |
| Bury Park Rd | Both sides, from its junction with Moor St for a distance of 15 metres. |
| Colwell Rise | Both sides from a point 10metres north of the northern kerb line of Heaton Dell southwards to its junction with Eaton Green Road |
| Cumberland Street | Casino Side from its junction with Park Street West to a point 7 metres east of its junction with Park Viaduct.<br>Park Viaduct side from its junction with Park Viaduct up to the western entrance to Cumberland Streets hammerhead. |
| Eaton Green Road | At its junction with Colwell Rise from a point 32 metres east to a point 30 metres west of the centre point of the roundabout. |
| Gayland Avenue | Odd numbered side from its junction with Buchanan Drive to a point 2 metres west of the boundary between No's 53/55 Gayland Avenue<br>Even numbered side from its junction with Buchanan Drive to a point opposite the boundary between No's 48/50 Gayland Avenue. |
| Heaton Dell | Both sides, from its junction with Colwell Rise for a distance of 10 metres. |
| Laxton Close | Both sides, from its junction with Colwell Rise for a distance of 10 metres. |
| Moor Street | Both sides from a point opposite the boundary between No 26/28 Moor St to a point 6 metres east of the boundary between No's 36/38 Moor St |

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS)**
**(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.4) ORDER 2012**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

**The Order will come into operation 24th March 2012 and cease operation after a period of 18 months or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of roads in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable bridge construction works.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

5th February 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD |
|---|---|
| Dunstable Road | From its junction with Hazelbury Crescent to its junction with Hatters Way |
| Kingsway | From the roundabout junction of Laporte Way to the Hatters Way overbridge |
| Skimpot Road | From its junction with Craddock Road to Hatters Way roundabout |

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (BROOMS ROAD)**
**(TEMPORARY ROAD & FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2012**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 30th January 2012 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 27th February 2012 and cease operation after a period of 1 month or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Specific dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of footway in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable the completion of works to both the carriageway and footway for the new housing development 'View Point'.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

5th February 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE**

| ROAD | LENGTH OF ROAD |
|---|---|
| Brooms Road | From outside number 3 Brooms Road to its junction with Tower Road |

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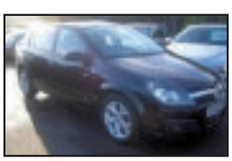

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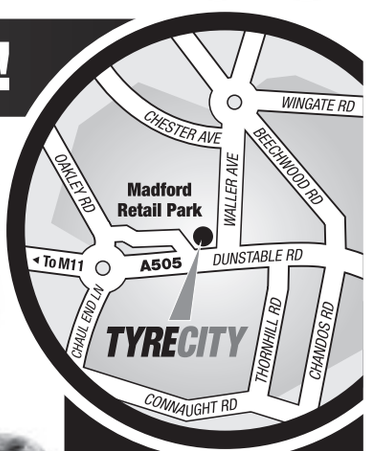


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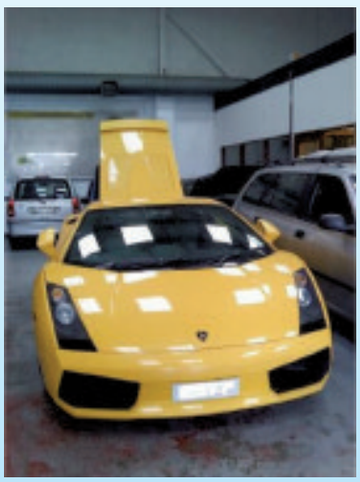

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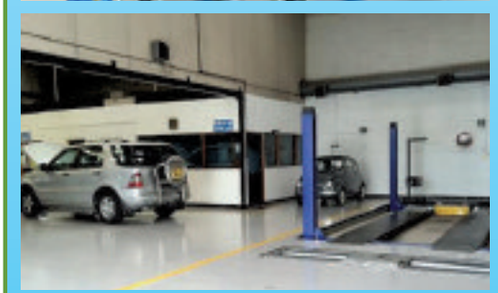

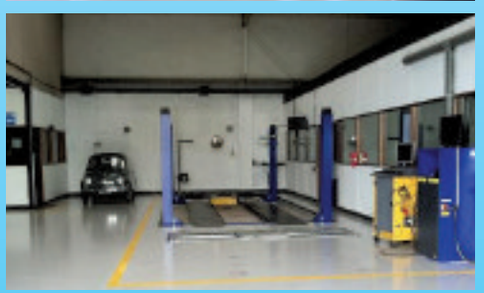

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# Boss wants Poku to show his worth

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE
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**FEARS that a Luton had been struck by a season-ending injury to one of their players have been allayed after Southport boss Liam Watson suggested that was the reason he couldn't take Town's Godfrey Poku back on loan.**

The Sandgrounders chief conceded defeat early on transfer deadline day over tempting the midfielder back to Haig Avenue – where he had been on loan since August – insisting an unexpected blow in the Hatters' ranks had scuppered the deal.

Luton boss Gary Brabin said: "I think he knows [Liam Watson] we've got a lot of injuries and I don't know how he's worded it. I don't know if we have anyone out until the end of the season. I hope not.

"I think he realises that we've had a few concerns, whether that's Amari [Morgan-Smith] breaking down again, or one or two injuries which we are concerned about."

But in the midfield, winger James Dance needs more tests on an ankle problem and could be out for the month while Keith Keane (hamstring) is expected back by the weekend.

Brabin also bolstered his options in that area by signing Andre Boucaud from York City for £25,000 on Tuesday. Later that day, defenders Shane Blackett and Dean Beckwith both made returns from injury in a 2-0 Bedfordshire Senior Cup quarter final win at Bedford Town.

Poku played in that game and Brabin revealed he never intended let the former St Albans City tackler leave Kenilworth Road before transfer window shut on Tuesday.

He said: "The plan was always that he would come back [from Southport]. He's our player, we just needed him to go out and get some experience.

"Southport have been delighted with the way Godfrey has performed. We've helped them out with his service and, obviously, they're going to fight tooth and nail to try and get him back because he's done well for them.

"He's shown he's capable of playing week in week, week out in this league and he's got show he's capable of performing like that for us as well."

Brabin did reveal that the club rebuffed bids for his players but refused to name the clubs or stars concerned.

"We didn't feel that the offers that came in were good enough. There was nothing that blew our mind away or even made us consider it for a second.

"They were offers which didn't match what we feel the players were worth, and we certainly didn't want to sell our better players."

# Brabin plans to mix and match

GARY Brabin hinted at fielding a mix of fringe, youth and first team players at Kidderminster on Tuesday for their FA Trophy third round clash (7.45pm), but he is keen for his selection not to be seen as a 'Trophy team'.

Senior stars have been used in the FA Trophy this term but it has also been a bedrock for youth players and there is likely to be a combination of them both at Aggborough, where a frozen pitch prevented the two teams from facing each other yesterday. The match has been rescheduled for two days' time.

The Hatters boss said: "We have to be sensible with what team we select, I certainly won't be sending a load of kids there or our so-called 'trophy team'.

"It will be a sensible selection in terms of who needs football and who deserves that chance, and who we feel is going to be good enough to hopefully progress to the next round."

He added: "Stuart Fleetwood, Amari Morgan-Smith, JP Kissock, they've all overlapped into both set-ups and I don't think there's a trophy team and a league team."

But after six Town teenagers made their senior bows in the previous round against Hinckley United, this tie presents another chance for development players like Colby McAdams, Jake Woolley and Jerry Nash to clock up more minutes on the pitch.

Brabin said: "It's a good opportunity for those people but they've got to be there on merit. On each of the Trophy games it is the people who have earned it who have stayed in the squad, and people who haven't met our demands haven't been in the next squad and that will continue."

Jake Woolley

The boss is not taking the competition lightly though and believes that whatever team he chooses on Tuesday will be more than capable of maintaining the Hatters' interest in the competition beyond the third round.

"We want to go into every game with a winning mentality," said Brabin. "There are games where people are on the fringe of things, young lads and development players who will benefit from this experience, but we want to win football matches."

The Hatters plundered a 2-1 victory in their last Blue Square Bet Premier visit to the Reds but with Kidderminster just six points and two places behind third-placed Luton, Brabin expects a hard-fought contest. "They're going to be pushing hard to get into one of the play-off spots and I'm sure they'll want to get to the final of this Trophy, so I'm expecting a tough game," he acknowledged.

James Dance (ankle) and Keith Keane are unlikely to feature while defender Alex Lacey has been in hospital with stomach problems.

■The rescheduled Trophy clash on Tuesday means that the league game at Barrow will be moved, though a new date is yet to announced.

# Watkins gets call to tackle Italians

**ADAM Watkins earned a call-up to the England C fold this week and Luton boss Gary Brabin believes it's befitting of the midfielder's progress this term from fringe player to regular starter.**

**Three Lions boss Paul Fairclough named the 20-year-old in his 16-man squad to face Italy in the opening International Challenge Trophy on February 28 at Fleetwood's Highbury Stadium (7.45pm).**

**Watkins has played 27 times already this term, netting goals in the process and his performances saw him earn a first cap for his country in November's 3-1 defeat to Gibraltar. Brabin admits he's flourishing under the responsibility of playing for his boyhood heroes.**

**"He's come on leaps and bounds," said the Hatters boss.**

**"He's still developing. He realises that and what I don't want is too much expectancy [on him].**

**"I want him to keep developing, enjoying his football and keep going out there and playing with a free spirit. I think he's thriving on that and getting better and better."**

EX-HATTER: Tom Craddock in his days as a Luton Town player

# Craddock capture never on the cards for Hatters

**TOM Craddock was never a transfer target for Luton Town, Gary Brabin has revealed.**

**The Oxford forward scored 31 times in 70 games for Luton after switching from Middlesbrough in 2009, including one in the club's memorable Johnstone's Paint Trophy final victory over Scunthorpe.**

**But Craddock has been riddled with injury this term and was ruled out by the U's for another month on Friday.**

**Nevertheless, speculation was rife in the lead up to Tuesday's deadline day that the former Hatters striker, who left for Oxford United in 2010, would be making a return to Kenilworth Road but the manager quashed the idea.**

**Brabin said: "I think he's a good player but there's never ever been any indication from Oxford that they wanted to loan him out, so there's no truth in it, but I can understand the rumours."**

**He added: "Tommy is still a friend of mine, I still speak to him all the time, so whether someone has seen me having a coffee with Tommy and put two and two together, I don't know."**

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# Tom is hoping to be a Broadway hit at the Olympics

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**TOM Broadway is striving harder than ever to ensure that he makes certain of his place in the Great Britain rowing team for 2012 after a year disrupted by injury.**

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**Understandably, Broadway is keen to avoid any problems that will cause him to miss out on the Senior Team trials at the beginning of next month.**

**"It gave me a bit of a wake-up call and made me realise how important the next few months after that were going to be," he said reflecting on 2011's injury problems.**

**"I've definitely been even more focused than I have been over the last year and I've really been working hard to try to prevent injuries.**

**"Obviously you can't prevent all the injuries, but my stretching, preparation and core work has helped me in terms of that.**

**"It was a very difficult year in 2011 and I'll definitely be doing everything I can to try to make sure it doesn't happen again this year."**

**In 2010, Broadway was part of the men's eight that earned a silver medal in the World Championships, and he was also part of bronze medal crews in two World Cup events.**

**Last year he found himself out of the water, but did manage third in the C Final of the single skulls in Lucerne an event that he confesses is not one he enjoys.**

**Now former Bedford School pupil Broadway is determined as ever to make sure he gets back in a boat to represent his country.**

**He said: "It put me on the back foot last year because I wasn't in a crew, so I've got to make sure I break back into one. These trials are important for everyone, but for me in particular because I haven't got the results from last year to fall back on necessarily. I need to perform particularly well.**

**"I couldn't be any more determined or motivated and I'm sure that applies to the vast majority of the team as well. It is going to be an amazing event and everyone is doing everything they can to first of all make sure they are in that event and then succeeding as well."**

**Following the March trials, the GB team have three World Cup series regattas and an Olympic test event at the Eton Dorney venue before the real thing in July.**

**Broadway's mind is only focused on one thing at the moment though and the 29-year-old is not allowing himself to be distracted by the possibility of Olympic glory.**

**He said: "The first thing is the trials, so you've got to make sure you do as well as possible and make sure that you are in a boat first.**

**"That is the most important thing in my immediate future.**

**"At the moment I'm not necessarily thinking about the next step, there is too much to think about to make sure I am in a boat first and then I can concentrate getting medals, the World Cups and building to the Olympics.**

**"You can't really get away from the Olympics. It's all over the TV, radio and everywhere you go. Obviously in the team as well there is a sense that it is getting closer and closer, and every day is really important.**

**"There is no shying away from it and it's definitely building now."**

## The big freeze

**THE cold weather put paid to yesterday's sporting fixtures as rugby and football clubs alike saw games postponed due to frozen pitches.**

**PREMIER PLAYER: Ben Nutley strides forward in a match against Saracens**

# Ben finding life as a Saint suiting him just perfectly

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**FOR Ben Nutley, this season has already been one that has surpassed his own expectations. Nevertheless, the Northampton Saints flanker will not be easing up.**

Nutley, who hails from Luton and started off at the town's rugby team, has seen plenty of action in both the Aviva Premiership and Heineken Cup for the club this season.

He made his breakthrough during the 2010/11 campaign with three appearances in the LV= Cup while several Saints players were away on international duty.

Call-ups to the World Cup at the start of this season saw him get his first taste of league and European action, and the 19-year-old is enjoying every minute.

"I went into this year after playing in a couple of LV= Cup games last year expecting mostly the same, but it has just gone from the strength to strength," said Nutley.

"Playing in the Premiership and the Heineken Cup – it's something I never thought I would do, but it has happened and I've really enjoyed it. It is a step up every time you play and it is a big learning curve, but it is not like I'm waiting years for my opportunity.

"I'm taking my opportunity and hopefully will get more in the future."

With back row colleagues Tom Wood, Calum Clark and Phil Dowson all being named in the England squad for the Six Nations, Nutley is likely to get more playing time over the next two months.

He started for Northampton in both last weekend's 46-14 LV= Cup pool defeat at Bath plus yesterday's match at home to Wasps and has found the intensity and physicality a step up from playing for the club's second string, the Wanderers, in the A League.

He said: "The A League is quite good for that, but when you are playing in the first team everyone knows their jobs and everyone knows what to do.

"You don't have to worry about other people, so the main thing is that you can focus on your own game and your own job.

"It's not like one week you're playing the hardest game in the world to an easy game the next – every game is full-on and it's always going to be like that.

"There are no easy teams in the Premiership or the Heineken Cup, or even the LV= Cup. Every week is a contest and we enjoy it every week."

Nutley is not the only youngster from the Saints Academy making their impact on the first team, with the likes of fellow youth team graduates Jamie Elliott, Mike Haywood and Alex Waller all eager to make a name for themselves.

Those that impress could well find that they remain in the first team when the England boys return, which is something that Nutley is keen to ensure he does.

He said: "It's a great opportunity for me. I haven't started in a while, but hopefully I can go out and carry on from where I left off.

"I just want to keep improving, keep getting the game time and showing people what I can do.

"I learnt a lot last season, but playing in the Premiership and the Heineken Cup is another step up.

"I'm still young and I'm still learning, so there is a long way to go but I'm enjoying it."

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# Brabin calls on the Hatters boo-boys to back his team

RISING STAR: Adam Watkins (right) with Gary Brabin

Boss hails Watkins' Three Lions call-up – page 66

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**GARY Brabin has called on the Kenilworth Road critics to band together and back his men until the end of the season.**

Last weekend's 1-0 league win over Alfreton drew jeers from the crowd at the final whistle and with the division's top two Wrexham and Fleetwood again winning – the latter through an injury time goal – it saw Luton remain a frustrating ten points off the pace.

The Hatters boss refused to rule out winning the title but said he could sympathise with the reaction and the growing thought among fans that they are destined for the play-offs for a third year in a row.

And he admits it's another frustration that adds to others built up over a number of seasons of relegations and failed promotion bids.

"I look it at from a fans' point of view – they're frustrated, you know they've had a lot of bad luck in the previous years, that's not to do with anyone connected with the club at the moment, so all I can say is that we're working hard and trying our best to get this club back where it belongs.

"We've got no divine right to achieve that. We've got to work hard and we've all got to pull hard in the right direction to achieve that."

He conceded that the dissatisfaction aired by some supporters last week was down to a below par performance but explained that even the best teams in the world fall flat on occasion.

He said: "I keep using Barcelona as an example. For me, they're the best side I've ever seen in my life time.

"You watch them in the big games and they show you what a fantastic team they are.

"Everyone watches it and witnesses it but it's not like that every week.

"You watch them the week after they've had a big performance and they'll end up drawing 1-1 against the lower sides. I think Tenerife beat them after a big game and it happens at every level.

"You've just got to sustain it, you analyse a club after every season, your Manchester Uniteds and Barcelonas, and you're not going to be play fantastically well every week and win every game every week.

"At the moment Manchester City are going through a bit of a slope, dropping points and I'm sure their fans will be disappointed but we do understand the frustration and we feel it as well.

"All we ask is that we pull together, we have a fantastic chance at getting promotion, we all want the same thing and we'll all just need to pull in the right direction."

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